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Please find enclosed a Petition for an Extension of Time and the requisite fee.

Reconsideration of the application in view of the following remarks is respectfully requested.

REMARKS

Claims 66-72 and 74-77 are pending. No amendments are submitted herein.

In the Office Action dated April 29, 2003, there is a single rejection of claims 66-72 and 74-77. In particular, the pending claims are rejected under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting as unpatentable over claims 1-20 of U.S. Patent No. 6,323,313. Frequently rejections of this type are overcome by the filing of a terminal disclaimer. This rejection is respectfully traversed.